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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Morton et al
Appl. No.	:	10/072,543
Filed	:	December 5, 2002
For	:	DISPOSABLE FLUID LOOP FOR INTRADUCTAL FLUID ASPIRATION SYSTEM
Examiner	:	Jonathan M. Foreman
Group Art Unit	:	3736

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 19, 2006. Applicants submit the application is now in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully request the same. Please note that Applicants have attached herewith a Request for Continued Examination as permitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.